Risk, Compliance, and Continuity

Preparedness and responsible control

CIVIC OPERATIONS COLLECTION
Civic Operations
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Where This Book Fits

> **Collection:** CIVIC OPERATIONS COLLECTION
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> **Pathway:** Civic Operations
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> **For:** Risk; compliance; continuity teams
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> **Purpose:** Connect risk, audit, corrective action, readiness, and succession.

How to Use This Book

Read from the beginning for a guided introduction, or use the contents and topic finder to locate specific material. Source modules retain their recorded order and identity. Where local law, policy, or professional direction applies, consult the controlling authority.

Connection to the Civic Station Library

This volume is part of the Civic Station Universal Core library. The source archive remains the durable record; this book provides a reader-oriented route through selected material.

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Main Content

Selected Source Materials

> This section presents selected source materials related to the purpose of this volume.

Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework

CSA-2464 Civic Station Architecture Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework

Purpose

This document establishes the Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework for the Civic Station Universal Core. It defines enterprise practices for monitoring, auditing, evaluating, documenting, and continually improving compliance within risk management activities to ensure organizational risks are managed according to approved governance, plans, policies, standards, procedures, controls, and mission objectives.

Definition

Universal Core Risk Compliance is the enterprise discipline of verifying that organizational risks, controls, responses, and management activities are identified, evaluated, documented, and maintained in accordance with approved requirements while supporting accountability, transparency, resilience, and continual improvement.

Objectives

- Establish standardized enterprise risk compliance practices. • Verify

risk management alignment with approved requirements. • Identify and resolve risk compliance issues. • Support accountability and transparent reporting. • Promote continual risk compliance improvement.

Guiding Principles

1. Risk compliance shall be objective and evidence-based.

2. Compliance monitoring shall match risk complexity and importance.

3. Findings shall be documented and corrected.

4. Compliance information shall support informed decisions.

5. Compliance practices shall continually improve.

Risk Compliance Domains

Compliance Monitoring - Requirement verification - Risk control validation - Evidence collection - Status reporting

Compliance Auditing - Risk reviews - Documentation assessment - Internal audits - Findings management

Corrective Actions - Issue identification - Root cause review - Remediation planning - Resolution verification

Compliance Reporting - Compliance metrics - Exception reporting - Leadership updates - Historical records

Compliance Improvement - Lessons learned - Best practices - Process refinement - Continuous improvement

Risk Compliance Process

1. Identify risk compliance requirements.

2. Monitor risk management activities.

3. Conduct compliance reviews and assessments.

4. Document findings and exceptions.

5. Implement corrective actions.

6. Verify corrective action effectiveness.

7. Continually improve compliance practices.

Risk Compliance Review Questions

- Are risks managed according to approved requirements?
- Are compliance issues documented?
- Are corrective actions completed?
- Is risk information accurate and timely?
- What compliance improvements should be prioritized?

Characteristics of Effective Risk Compliance

- Accountable • Transparent • Measurable • Consistent • Objective •

Adaptive • Mission-Centered

Relationship to Other Frameworks

This framework extends:

- CSA-2460 Universal Core Risk Management Architecture Framework
- CSA-2461 Universal Core Risk Governance Framework
- CSA-2462 Universal Core Risk Planning Framework
- CSA-2463 Universal Core Risk Operations Framework

It provides the compliance foundation for Risk Performance, Risk Improvement, and Risk Architecture Integration while complementing the Governance, Policy, Standards, Procedure, Process, Workflow, Task, Activity, Event, Incident, Problem, Change, Configuration, Asset, Service, Quality, Records, Data, Information, Knowledge, Technology, Resource, and Lifecycle architecture families.

Editorial Guidance

Risk compliance should ensure organizations maintain responsible, auditable, and consistent risk management practices. Civic Stations should integrate monitoring, auditing, corrective actions, reporting, and organizational learning into risk management to strengthen resilience, accountability, preparedness, transparency, and mission success.

End of CSA-2464

Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework

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Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework

CSA-2644 Civic Station Architecture Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework

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Relationship to Other Frameworks

This framework extends:

- CSA-2640 Universal Core Risk Management Architecture Framework
- CSA-2641 Universal Core Risk Governance Framework
- CSA-2642 Universal Core Risk Planning Framework
- CSA-2643 Universal Core Risk Operations Framework

It provides the compliance foundation for Risk Performance, Risk Improvement, and Risk Architecture Integration while complementing the Governance, Policy, Standards, Procedure, Process, Workflow, Task, Activity, Event, Incident, Problem, Change, Configuration, Asset, Resource, Service, Quality, Records, Data, Information, Knowledge, Technology, and Lifecycle architecture families.

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End of CSA-2644

Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework

CSA-2724 Civic Station Architecture Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework

Purpose

This document establishes the Universal Core Risk Compliance Framework for the Civic Station Universal Core. It defines enterprise practices for monitoring, auditing, evaluating, documenting, and continually improving compliance within risk management activities to ensure organizational risks are managed according to approved governance, plans, policies, standards, procedures, controls, assessment requirements, response expectations, and mission objectives.

Definition

Universal Core Risk Compliance is the enterprise discipline of verifying that organizational risk processes, controls, assessments, responses, monitoring activities, and management practices are defined, performed, evaluated, and improved in accordance with approved requirements while supporting accountability, transparency, preparedness, resilience, and continual improvement.

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Risk Compliance Review Questions

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Relationship to Other Frameworks

This framework extends:

- CSA-2720 Universal Core Risk Management Architecture Framework
- CSA-2721 Universal Core Risk Governance Framework
- CSA-2722 Universal Core Risk Planning Framework
- CSA-2723 Universal Core Risk Operations Framework

It provides the compliance foundation for Risk Performance, Risk Improvement, and Risk Architecture Integration while complementing the Governance, Policy, Standards, Procedure, Process, Workflow, Task, Activity, Event, Incident, Problem, Change, Configuration, Asset, Resource, Service, Quality, Records, Data, Information, Knowledge, Technology, and Lifecycle architecture families.

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End of CSA-2724

Continuity And Emergency Operations Handbook Reference Edition V1.0.0

OM-015

CONTINUITY AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS HANDBOOK

America Together 2028 Reference Edition

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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Publisher: America Together 2028

Edition: America Together 2028 Reference Edition

Document Version: 1.0.0

Publication Year: 2026

References: CS-001 through CS-007 OM-001 through OM-014

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1. PURPOSE

This handbook provides guidance for maintaining Civic Station operations during unexpected disruptions while protecting people, knowledge, and essential services.

Preparedness helps ensure that communities continue to have access to reliable civic information when it is needed most.

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2.

CONTINUITY PHILOSOPHY

The mission should continue even when normal operations cannot.

Plans should emphasize:

- Safety • Preparation • Flexibility • Communication • Preservation of

knowledge • Orderly recovery

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3. RISK ASSESSMENT
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Stations should periodically identify risks including:

- Severe weather • Utility outages • Technology failures • Building

access issues • Loss of key personnel • Communication disruptions

Document significant risks and possible responses.

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4.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Maintain current contact information for:

- Station leadership • Volunteers • Technology administrators • Partner

organizations • Property managers • Emergency services when appropriate

Contact information should be reviewed regularly.

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5.

KNOWLEDGE PROTECTION

Essential knowledge should be protected through:

- Regular backups • Multiple storage locations • Version preservation •

Recovery testing • Offline copies when practical

Knowledge preservation supports continuity.

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CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

Plans should identify:

- Essential services • Critical responsibilities • Alternate meeting

locations • Remote operating procedures • Minimum staffing requirements

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7.

COMMUNICATION DURING DISRUPTIONS

Provide timely updates to:

- Volunteers • Community members • Partner organizations • Appropriate

stakeholders

Communications should be accurate, clear, and transparent.

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8. RECOVERY

After a disruption:

- Assess conditions. • Restore essential services. • Verify information

integrity. • Document lessons learned. • Update continuity plans.

Recovery should strengthen future preparedness.

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9. PERIODIC EXERCISES
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Stations are encouraged to periodically review and practice their continuity procedures to improve readiness and identify gaps.

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10.

LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE

The purpose of continuity planning is not simply to respond to emergencies, but to preserve the Civic Station mission, protect community knowledge, and ensure dependable service through changing circumstances.

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Organizational Resilience And Continuity Of Operations Handbook Reference Edition V1.0.0

OM-074

ORGANIZATIONAL RESILIENCE AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS HANDBOOK

America Together 2028 Reference Edition

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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Document Version: 1.0.0

Publication Year: 2026

References: CS-001 through CS-007 OM-001 through OM-073

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1. PURPOSE

This handbook establishes recommended practices for maintaining essential organizational functions during disruptions while supporting a timely and orderly return to normal operations.

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2. OBJECTIVES
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Continuity planning should:

- Protect essential services • Preserve organizational capability •

Improve preparedness • Reduce operational disruption • Support coordinated response • Strengthen long-term resilience

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3.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Organizations are encouraged to identify:

- Critical leadership functions • Essential communications • Key

operational activities • Vital records • Technology services • Community support responsibilities

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4. RISK

PREPAREDNESS

Continuity planning should consider disruptions such as:

- Severe weather • Utility failures • Technology outages • Facility loss
- Personnel shortages • Supply interruptions

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5. RESPONSE FRAMEWORK
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Response procedures should define:

- Roles and responsibilities • Communication methods • Decision

authority • Resource priorities • Recovery objectives • Escalation procedures

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6. RECOVERY PLANNING
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Recovery efforts should include:

- Damage assessment • Restoration priorities • Knowledge recovery •

Technology restoration • Operational validation • Lessons learned

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7. TRAINING

AND EXERCISES

Organizations are encouraged to periodically:

- Review continuity plans • Conduct tabletop exercises • Update contact

information • Validate procedures • Document improvements

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8.

DOCUMENTATION

Maintain records including:

- Continuity plans • Emergency contact lists • Recovery procedures •

Exercise reports • Improvement actions • Revision history

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9.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Continuity capabilities should improve through periodic testing, experience, organizational learning, and documented updates.

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LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE

The long-term objective is to establish Civic Stations that remain capable of serving their communities during adverse conditions through disciplined continuity planning, resilient operations, and continuous organizational improvement.

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Civic Station Community Network Essential Services Continuity Coordination Operations Handbook Reference Edition V1.0.0

OM-881

CIVIC STATION COMMUNITY NETWORK ESSENTIAL SERVICES CONTINUITY

COORDINATION OPERATIONS HANDBOOK

America Together 2028 Reference Edition

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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Publication Year: 2026

References: OM-001 through OM-880

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1. PURPOSE

This handbook establishes recommended practices for coordinating essential service continuity awareness, preparedness activities, resource planning, service partnerships, volunteer programs, continuity initiatives, and resilience improvement operations within the Civic Station Community Network.

The Essential Services Continuity Coordination Operations model provides a framework for organizing continuity activities, connecting responsible partners, supporting reliable workflows, maintaining communication between participants, and improving the ability of communities to preserve essential services during disruptions and changing conditions.

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2. OBJECTIVES

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Essential services continuity coordination operations should:

- Organize continuity activities • Improve preparedness coordination •

Support resource planning • Connect service partners • Strengthen response networks • Improve community resilience

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3.

COORDINATION PRINCIPLES

Essential services continuity coordination should emphasize:

- Organization • Communication • Responsibility • Reliability •

Collaboration • Continuous improvement

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4.

OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS

Essential services continuity coordination may include:

- Continuity awareness coordination • Preparedness activity coordination
- Resource planning coordination • Service partnership coordination •

Volunteer coordination • Community assistance coordination • Resilience improvement coordination

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5.

COORDINATION PROCESS

Organizations should support:

- Reviewing continuity activities • Coordinating participants • Sharing

service updates • Managing resources • Supporting preparedness efforts • Reviewing outcomes

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6.

CONTINUITY SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Civic Stations should provide:

- Coordination procedures • Essential service information •

Communication channels • Resource systems • Partner support • Participant assistance

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7.

COORDINATION MANAGEMENT

Organizations should maintain:

- Continuity procedures • Service records • Contact information •

Resource records • Partner information • Review processes • Improvement plans

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8.

DOCUMENTATION

Maintain records including:

- Coordination guidelines • Service continuity information •

Preparedness documentation • Resource records • Partnership records • Improvement recommendations

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9.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Civic Station essential services continuity coordination capabilities should evolve through experience, feedback, measurement, innovation, and changing community needs.

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10.

LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE

The long-term objective is to establish a Civic Station essential services continuity coordination network where residents, organizations, service providers, maintenance partners, emergency responders, volunteers, educators, and local leaders work together through organized systems to maintain essential services, coordinate preparedness activities, manage resources, strengthen partnerships, and improve community resilience during future challenges.

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Civic Station Community Network Essential Services Continuity Recognition And Retention Operations Handbook Reference Edition V1.0.0

OM-889

CIVIC STATION COMMUNITY NETWORK ESSENTIAL SERVICES CONTINUITY

RECOGNITION AND RETENTION OPERATIONS HANDBOOK

America Together 2028 Reference Edition

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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References: OM-001 through OM-888

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1. PURPOSE

This handbook establishes recommended practices for combining recognition and retention operations into a coordinated framework for maintaining long-term resident, organization, service provider, maintenance partner, emergency responder, volunteer, educator, and local leader participation within essential services continuity networks.

The Essential Services Continuity Recognition and Retention Operations model provides a framework for acknowledging contributions, encouraging continued involvement, preserving continuity knowledge, maintaining service relationships, supporting preparedness activities, and strengthening long-term essential service resilience systems.

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2. OBJECTIVES

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Essential services continuity recognition and retention operations should:

- Appreciate continuity contributions • Encourage continued preparedness

participation • Maintain service relationships • Preserve continuity knowledge • Strengthen participation networks • Support long-term resilience

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3.

OPERATIONS PRINCIPLES

Essential services continuity recognition and retention operations should emphasize:

- Appreciation • Support • Communication • Inclusion • Respect •

Continuous improvement

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4.

RECOGNITION AND RETENTION AREAS

Essential services continuity recognition and retention may include:

- Service awareness contributions • Preparedness activities • Resource

support efforts • Continuity planning assistance • Community assistance programs • Partnership achievements • Long-term resilience involvement

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5.

OPERATIONS PROCESS

Organizations should support:

- Identifying contributions • Recognizing achievements • Maintaining

communication • Supporting participants • Creating continued opportunities • Reviewing engagement patterns

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6.

PARTICIPATION SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Civic Stations should provide:

- Continuity participation pathways • Recognition opportunities •

Communication channels • Preparedness resources • Partner connections • Feedback systems

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7.

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Organizations should maintain:

- Recognition procedures • Retention procedures • Participation records
- Contribution records • Service information • Partner information •

Review processes • Improvement plans

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8.

DOCUMENTATION

Maintain records including:

- Recognition guidelines • Retention guidelines • Participation

information • Service continuity records • Achievement information • Feedback records • Improvement recommendations

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Civic Station essential services continuity recognition and retention capabilities should evolve through experience, feedback, measurement, innovation, and changing community needs.

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LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE

The long-term objective is to establish a Civic Station essential services continuity recognition and retention network where residents, organizations, service providers, maintenance partners, emergency responders, volunteers, educators, and local leaders feel valued, remain connected, and continue contributing to essential service awareness, preparedness activities, continuity planning, resource coordination, and resilient community service systems.

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Operations Terms Glossary

Title: Operations Terms Glossary

Purpose: Define recurring concepts used in OM handbooks and operational guidance.

Relationship to Universal Core: This glossary supports navigation of operational modules; it does not replace definitions or procedures in individual manuals.

Term: Procedure Definition: A documented sequence for completing a recurring task consistently. Related concepts: Workflow; control; responsibility Where to learn more: OM-002 and procedure-focused OM documents.

Term: Workflow Definition: The movement of work, information, decisions, and responsibility through defined steps. Related concepts: Process; handoff; coordination Where to learn more: Operational workflow handbooks and CSA workflow frameworks.

Term: Role Definition: A defined set of responsibilities and decision boundaries assigned to a person, team, or institution. Related concepts: Authority; accountability; competency Where to learn more: CSF-0020 and role-focused OM documents.

Term: Service Definition: An organized activity or capability provided to meet a public or community need. Related concepts: Operations; user; outcome Where to learn more: CSA-3210 through CSA-3218 and service-focused OM documents.

Term: Program Definition: A coordinated body of activities, resources, and responsibilities directed toward defined outcomes. Related concepts: Project; portfolio; evaluation Where to learn more: CSA-2200 through CSA-2208.

Term: Partnership Definition: A structured working relationship among organizations or people with shared objectives and clear responsibilities. Related concepts: Coordination; stakeholder; agreement Where to learn more: OM-007 and partnership-focused manuals.

Term: Outreach Definition: Planned communication and relationship-building intended to reach and involve people. Related concepts: Engagement; access; communication Where to learn more: OM-008 and outreach-focused manuals.

Term: Evaluation Definition: Systematic assessment of design, implementation, outcomes, and lessons. Related concepts: Measurement; evidence; improvement Where to learn more: Evaluation-focused OM documents.

Term: Continuity Definition: The ability to maintain or restore essential responsibilities through change or disruption. Related concepts: Resilience; succession; recovery Where to learn more: Continuity-focused OM and CSA documents.

Term: Record Definition: Information retained as evidence of activity, decision, responsibility, or result. Related concepts: Archive; documentation; accountability Where to learn more: CSF-0032 and records-management frameworks.

Archive Information:

Official Archive: https://xvf97n.s.gy/UniversalCore

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Reference and Library Connections

Glossary and Term Locator

Risk
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Compliance
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Continuity
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Operations
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Should
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Framework
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Management
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Improvement
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Essential
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Practices

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Csa
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Information
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Services
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Topic and Source Finder

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Related Publications

- Civic Operations Core (CSUC-OPS-001)
- Records, Knowledge, and Configuration (CSUC-OPS-002)
- Service and Quality Improvement (CSUC-OPS-004)
- Civic Station Foundations (CSUC-FND-001)
- Core Reference Edition (CSUC-REF-001)

Archive Connection

The Civic Station source archive remains the source record for this publication and the larger library.

Edition Information

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What to Read Next

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